

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown below:

Please replace paragraph [0058] with the following paragraph:

[0058] The following microorganism was deposited as a pure culture on 18th July 2001 at the Deutsche Sammlung für Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen (DSMZ, German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures, Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig, Germany) in accordance with the Budapest treaty:

- Escherichia coli DH5amcr/pEC-XK99EsigMal ex as DSM 14409